

**MOREHOUSE FARM PARK**

**DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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## *Section 1*

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Purpose of Drinking Water Quality Management Plan**

Morehouse Farm Park (MFP) is a seasonally-used recreational facility owned and operated by the Town of Weston, Connecticut. MFP is comprised of athletic fields, parking areas, and an access road. Refer to Appended Figure 1 for a site plan.

MFP is located west of the Saugatuck Reservoir, an active public water supply source for Aquarion Water Company. Because the site is located in the watershed of the reservoir, and the Town of Weston is a regulated water utility due to its operation of a water system at the Town Hall / school complex, MFP lies on regulated public water supply watershed land. Figure 1-1 depicts the site in relation to the reservoir and its watershed.

The subject Drinking Water Quality Management Plan (DWQMP) was developed in accordance with the requirements of part 11 (c) of Consent Order DWD 04-157-274. As specified in the Order, "*a draft water quality management plan is a plan that maximizes efficient and effective management practices at the Morehouse Farm Park site to protect the Saugatuck Reservoir and promote the public health, safety and welfare.*" The goal of the DWQMP is to ensure that activities associated with daily operations and existing conditions of MFP will not adversely impact water quality within the Saugatuck Reservoir and its watershed.

### **1.2 Drinking Water Quality Management Plan Background**

Drinking water consumption can directly affect public health if source water quality is compromised. Drinking water that is contaminated at the source can endanger and increase risks to public health. Meanwhile, reliance on treatment technology alone to remove contaminants of concern has increasing technical and financial limitations.

